

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Udo KRUPKA	)	
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Application No.: 10/561,343	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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PCT Filed: June 17, 2004	)	Examiner: Sharon L. Hurt
§ 371 Date: December 22, 2005	)	
	)	Notice of Allowance: August 11, 2008
For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN	)	
(HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE	)	<b>Mail Stop Issue Fee</b>
HEPATITIS B VIRUS	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5936

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a copy of missing page 33.